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1. DEPT WILL BE INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING EXCERPT FROM MORNING NEWS ROUNDUP FOR JUNE 20 PREPARED BY USIS MEXICO, WHICH TRANSLATES SUBSTANCE OF WHAT MEXICAN PRESS IS REPORTING: QUOTE. UNCTAD THE US DELEGATE TO THE MEETING DRAFTING THE ECHEVERRIA CHARTER EXPLAINED THE US POSITION VERY CLEARLY: "THE US AGREES THAT MULTINATIONALS MUST NOT INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF HOST COUNTRIES; GOVERNMENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO REGULATE ALL FOREIGN

FIRMS AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT, BUT IF THEY EXPROPRIATE FOREIGN PROPERTIES THEY MUST PAY ADEQUATE COMPENSATION. EXCELSIOR, PAGE 1. MOST OTHER PAPERS EMPHASIZED THAT NOT ONLY HAS THE COMMITTEE FAILED TO MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT
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PROGRESS BUT IT HAS ALSO FAILED TO MAINTAIN AGREEMENTS IT

REACHED PREVIOUSLY. APPARENTLY, THE EXTREME POSITION
TAKEN BY SOME THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IS THE MAIN FACTOR IN
THIS SITUATION. UNQUOTE

2. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE MEXICAN PRESS IS NOT
QUOTING USDEL IN SAYING THAT THE EXTREME POSITION TAKEN
BY SOME THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IS THE MAIN FACTOR IN THE
DIFFICULTIES THE WORKING GROUP HAS ENCOUNTERED; THIS IS
THE EVALUATION OF THE MEXICAN PRESS ITSELF. THE
EVALUATION IS CORRECT.
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